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# SAINT BENEDICT ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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## All are to be welcomed as Christ

- Saint Benedict of Nursia -

### LORD'S DAY MASSES

(all Weekend Masses are held at  
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School  
709 Bolingbroke Drive in Milton L9T 6Z3)

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Please see inside bulletin for  
complete schedule and location of weekday Masses.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm  
Anytime by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Celebrated the second Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.  
Contact the parish office to arrange date and to arrange pre-  
baptismal course at least two months before preferred date.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF ADULTS

A period of preparation is necessary and it is imperative that  
individuals complete the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults  
(RCIA). Please see Father Jim for more information.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Kindly contact the parish office at least a year prior to desired  
date of marriage. Preparation course is essential. All  
Weddings arranged through Saint Benedict Parish are  
celebrated at Holy Rosary Parish in Milton.

### CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in your family, please contact the parish  
office before contacting the funeral home, and we will assist  
you in making liturgical arrangements. All funeral masses are  
held at Holy Rosary Church in Milton. The Catholic Cemeteries  
of the Diocese of Hamilton website is:  
[www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

### PARISH STAFF

Father James S. Petrie, Pastor  
Reverend Mr. Joseph DiGrado, Deacon  
Mrs. Janis Asdrubolini, Parish Secretary

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday

9:30 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Office is closed on Mondays, weekends  
and public holidays.**

### NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you and your family to Saint Benedict Parish!  
Please introduce yourself to Father Jim. Registration forms are  
available on the table at the back of the gym.

### SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office if confinement to home or  
hospitalization, so sacramental care may be provided.

### PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

For more information in discerning God's call to Church ministry  
contact our pastor, Father Jim Petrie or contact Father  
Wojciech Kuzma, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton  
905-528-7988 or visit the 'Vocations Services' website:  
[www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

### PARISH SCHOOLS

Guardian Angels Elementary 905-876-2386  
Mrs. Rosanna LoPresti, Principal

Lumen Christi Elementary 905-636-9692  
Mr. Patrick Mayne, Principal

Our Lady of Fatima Elementary 905-864-0720  
Mr. Kevin Brady, Principal

Saint Benedict Elementary 289-851-9353  
Mrs. Victoria Hogan, Principal

Jean Vanier Secondary 905-636-8799  
Mr. Patrick Daly, Principal

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Readings</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Please Pray for</b>
<b>Sunday, September 20</b> Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 James 3:16 – 4.3 Mark 9:30-37	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Community	
<b>Monday, September 21</b> <b>St. Matthew</b> Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:9-13	No Mass		Rev. Arthur Scidmore
<b>Tuesday, September 22</b> Ezra 4:4-5; 6:1, 6-8. 12. 14-20 Luke 8:19-21	No Mass		Rev. Terence Sehl
<b>Wednesday, September 23</b> <b>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</b> Ezra 9:5-9 Luke 9:1-6	No Mass		Students
<b>Thursday, September 24</b> <b>Blessed EmilieTavernier- Gamelin</b> Haggai 1:1-8 Luke 9:7-9	No Mass		Rev. Neil Haight, O.M.I.
<b>Friday, September 25</b> <b>Sts. Cosmas &amp; Damian</b> Haggai 2:1-9 Luke 9:18-22	Mass- Jean Vanier High School Chapel 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Sinead Artem and Morgan Moore	Rev. Peter Watters
<b>Saturday, September 26</b> <b>St. John de Breufeuf &amp; St. Isaac Jogues and Companions</b> Revelation 7:9-17 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Luke 9:23-26	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima School 5:00 p.m.	Josephine Aynikal	Rev. Stephen Sardo

**Rectory Office Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
9:30 am – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:30 pm  
Friday 9:30 – 12:30 pm

**SUPPORT REPORT**

Sunday Collection (113) Envelopes	\$1930
Loose Collection	\$ 439
Building Fund	<u>\$ 10</u>
Total	\$2379



**Welcome to the Catholic Women's League**

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish invites all women from the age group of 18 years and above to join them in their monthly meeting which is on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima School Library. Membership fees will be \$35.00 annually. For more information, please contact: Lily Gall - 647-955-2399

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.



"Members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be at the doors of the Church after all the Masses

September 26 & 27 to accept your donation. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you."

**RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED**

We are looking for a person to maintain the household for Fr. Jim here at St. Benedict. Hours 5 per week. Duties will include cleaning and laundry. Applicants should have use of a car. Remuneration determined by skill and experience. Those interested in this position are to drop their resume off at the Parish Office – Attention: Fr. Jim

**LOOK UP AND SEE GOD.....LOJ FEAST!**

God says in Matthew 18:20, “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there shall I be in their midst”. This powerful series is about looking beyond the routine, beyond the mundane, beyond the problems. Yes, to look up beyond the ceiling, beyond the sky, beyond the clouds, beyond the moons, planets, and stars, to see God Himself.

After this series, you’ll learn how to find God everywhere, because everything in your life is a window where you can see God; Nature, People, Yourself and Events just to name a few.

Schedule:

- Talk # 1 Throwback...Finding God in our Past.....Sept 19
- # 2 Gift of the Present Moment.....Oct 03
- # 3 PUSH...Seeing God in our Future.....Oct 17

The Feast, a catholic prayer meeting of the Light of Jesus Community, is back at its regular home, the gymnasium of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton. We invite you to join us. No tickets necessary; just come with an open heart and open spirit with your whole family! We have separate activities for youth and children.

For more info please call Bing/Angie Buhain at 905-462-5072 or Rey/Elvie Reyes at 647-407-3294. You can also visit our website, lojcanada.com

**SEASONS OF HOPE BEREAVEMENT GROUP TO BEGIN**

Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed and that they shall be comforted. This Christ-centered faith sharing group will meet in the Marian Room at Holy Rosary Church for six Tuesday mornings beginning Sept. 22, 2015 from 9:30 to 11:30 am **OR** six Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 23, 2015 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing and fellowship are all part of Seasons of Hope. For more details please call Anne Deoni at 905-693-8914.

**CONQUEST BOYS CLUB**

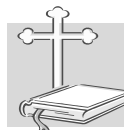
Conquest is a faith-based, sports-packed program and runs through the academic school year with meetings and fun events held every Friday nights at St Peter Elementary School. We are now accepting registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. Now in its 9th year, Conquest offers 3 programs: Father & Son (ages 5 up to Grade 2), Junior Program (Grade 3 - 6) and Club Program (Grade 7 – age 16). Registration details can be found on our website

www.conquestmilton.com or contact Paul Medeiros for more detailed information at conquestinmilton@gmail.com or call 416-910-7339.

Holy Rosary Parish is currently looking for enthusiastic volunteers for the *Kids 4 Jesus (K4J)* program. The program teaches girls ages 4 to 9 about God and His virtues through arts & crafts, bible stories, games, music and snack stations. We are looking for grade 11 and 12 students who would like to take part in organizing art activities and games, teach music or just help out with the girls. Previous students have had successful transitions to co-op/work environment by gaining community hours and valuable references.

If interested, please contact Ewa English at 905-864-6319, or e-mail [k4jmilton@gmail.com](mailto:k4jmilton@gmail.com).

*Married Singles Lifestyle* –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential information about, or to register for the Hamilton Diocesan program which begins with a weekend on October 23 - 25, 2015 in Niagara Falls please call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrovaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrovaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrovaille.org](http://www.retrovaille.org).



The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program will begin in the fall. If you know of any adult or teenager who would like to become a member of the Roman Catholic faith, please call the parish office at 289-878-3118 or email me at [stbenedictmilton@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictmilton@gmail.com)

There will be a **COUPLES FOR CHRIST** – Christian (Catholic) Life Program at HOLY ROSARY PARISH HALL, beginning September 26, 2015 at 6:30 pm. There will be teachings, prayers, songs, discussions, and fellowship. The Christian Life Program is an integrated course in the understanding of God’s call to us as Christians in order to:

- Build a stronger relationship with God
- Strengthen Christian family life to married couples or single parents, and
- Strengthen Parish community life.

If you have children (ages 4-12 years old) bring them along. A children's program will be simultaneously conducted. Registration is free. If you are interested, please call: Jon & Maria Angco - (647) 886-9906  
Do & Elaine Siega - (647) 521-56703  
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